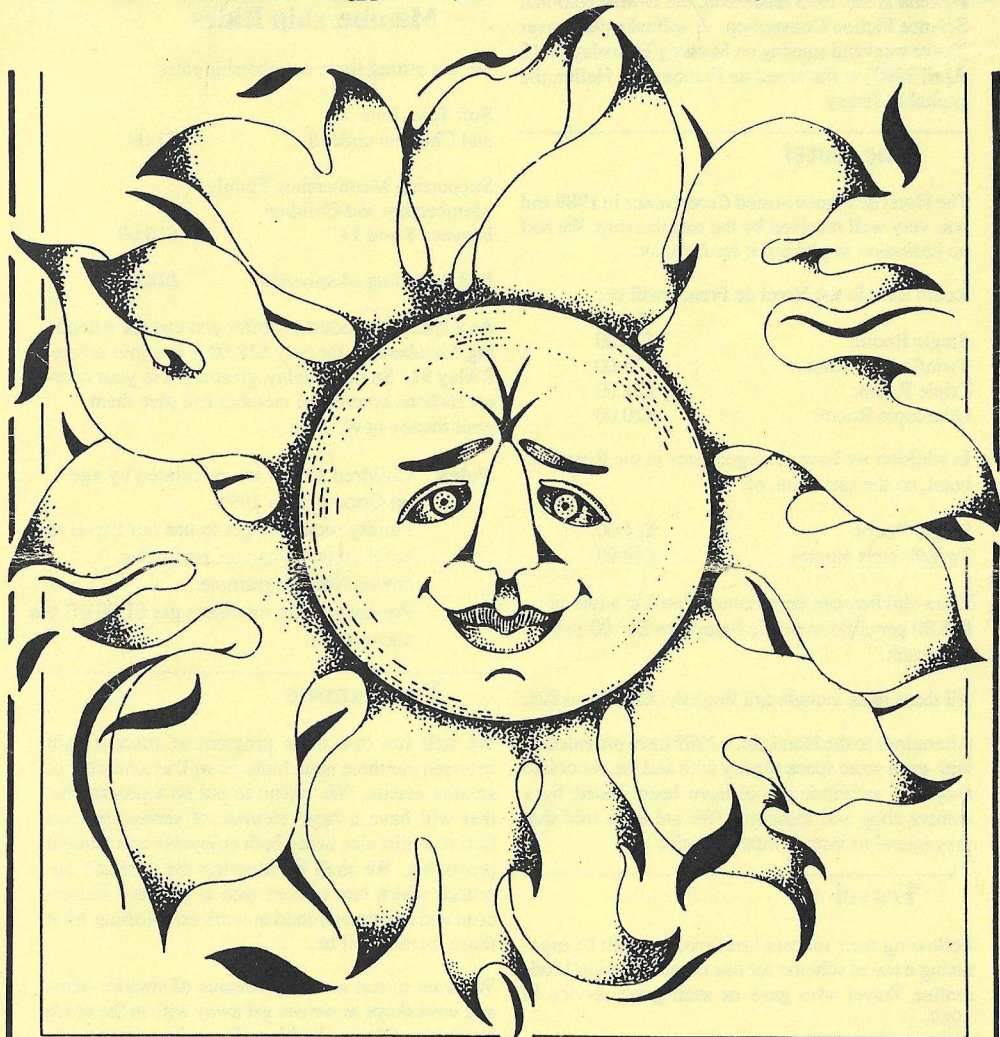


HELICON



British Eastercon 1993

Helicon '93

Helicon is the 1993 Eastercon, the British National Science Fiction Convention. It will take place over Easter weekend starting on Maundy Thursday (8-12 April 1993) at the Hotel de France in St Helier, the capital of Jersey.

The Hotel

The Hotel de France hosted *Contrivance* in 1989 and was very well received by the membership. We had no hesitation in picking it for *Helicon*.

Room rates in the Hotel de France will be:

Single Room:	£32.00
Twin/Double Room:	£25.00
Triple Room:	£22.00
Quarduple Room:	£20.00

In addition we have arranged rates in the Rosebank hotel, on the same site, of:

Single Room:	£24.00
Twin/Double Room:	£19.00

Extra children can be accommodated at a rate of £15.00 per child in the de France, or £11.00 in the Rosebank.

All these rates include full English buffet breakfast.

Alterations to the Hotel since 1989 have provided us with even more space to play with and the chocolate shop and swimming pool have been joined by a camera shop and museum. We are even told that they intend to install flotation tanks.

Travel

Following their success last time, we shall be organising a travel scheme for our members using Modemline Travel who gave us such good service in 1989.

Now that we know that many people will fly to the convention, we hope to get better rates on flights than at *Contrivance*.

Membership Rates

We are setting three membership rates:

Soft Toys, Pets and Children under 8:	£1.00
Supporting Membership, Family Membership and Children between 8 and 14:	£10.00
Full Attending Membership:	£20.00

As a special introductory offer you can get Attending Membership for only £18.00 if you join before 8 May 91. So don't delay, go straight to your nearest *Helicon* committee member and give them your money now.

Notes: Children's rates are calculated by age on Good Friday 1993.
Family members get to use our travel and hotel rates but cannot attend the convention programme.
Pre-supporting members get £1.00 off the above rates.

Programme

We will run two main programme streams split between our three main halls, as well as a number of smaller events. We intend to put on a programme that will have a large element of serious science fiction whilst also being both enjoyable and thought provoking. We shall be adopting the thematic approach which has worked well at previous Eastercons and are already hard at work establishing what those themes will be.

We want to run as many streams of smaller items and workshops as we can get away with in the space available. Obviously this will require a large number of interested participants. This is where most people can get involved with the convention at a level other than simply being a member of the audience. We intend to build upon the 'discussion circles' idea used at *Inclination* and see how far we can go.

We will be taking advantage of the cinema on our doorstep to show major films on 35 mm with other, 16 mm films included in the main programme.

We will also be taking advantage of the excellent cuisine available in putting on the awards banquet. This event was such a success at *Contrivance* that certain committee members have put together an entire convention based on it. This time we shall be letting the chef go a little more with a slightly larger budget. An event not to be missed, especially if you are a vegetarian

The other thing we plan to take advantage of is Madison's nightclub with another Sunday night disco. A full professional disco on site with sufficient sound-proofing not to disturb the rest of the hotel. How can it miss?

Guests

George R. R. Martin

George R. R. Martin is our American guest. Long known in the States as a wit and raconteur, we are delighted to have the chance of introducing him to a wider European audience. He has won 3 Hugos and a Nebula award and has the usual bewildering array of jobs, including book-reviewer for *The Washington Post*, college instructor, chess tournament director, sports writer and creative consultant on the truly weird TV series *Beauty and the Beast*.

George's books cover a huge range of subjects from Ante-Bellum vampires on Mississippi river boats, to reformed rock bands making come-back tours and a space ship which conceals the scariest mother figure since Norman Bates.

John Brunner

If any writer from this country deserves the title European it is John Brunner. John has worked for

years to increase British fandom's awareness of the state of science fiction on the continent and has been invaluable to past conventions in suggesting continental guests.

John won the Hugo in 1969 with *Stand on Zanzibar* and anticipated cyberpunk by five years with his brilliant *Shockwave Rider*, based on the works of Alvin Toffler author of *Future Shock*. John is also the author of the definitive work on the care and feeding of guests which the committee has promised to study thoroughly.

Committee

As ever, the Heliccn committee is:

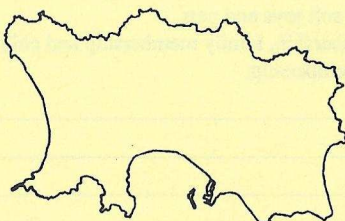
Tim Illingworth
Rob Meades
Chris Cooper
Steve Davies
Martin Easterbrook
Martin Hoare
John Richards
Kathy Westhead
Mike Westhead

Chairman
Treasurer

Communications with these reprobates can be established through the convention address, which is:

**63 Drake Road,
Chessington,
Surrey,
KT9 1LQ,
United Kingdom**

Further information on how we spend our weekends is available through a subscription to **HdF**, our discussion fanzine, £5.00 for a lifetime subscription of 10 issues.



Members as at 6 March 91

Gill Alderman	Dave Clements	Brian Flatt	Adrian Last	Joan Paterson x2	Jane Smithers
John Alderman	David Cochran	Ian Francis	Alice Lawson	Harry Payne	Els Somers
Philip Allcock	Malcolm Cohen	Susan Francis	Steve Lawson	Bernie Peek	Chris Southern
Ellen Anderson	Geoff Cook	Dave French	Ruth Le Sueur	Bruce Pelz	Jenny Southern
Fiona Anderson	Brigid Cooling	Shirley French	Steve Linton	Elayne Pelz	Maki Spanoudis
Neil Andrews	Barbara Cooper	Wolfgang Frisch	Bill Longley	Jerome Perkins	Sylvia Starshine
Margaret Austin	Chris Cooper	Karema Fry	Ann Looker	Roger Perkins	James Steel
Annanda Baker	David T Cooper	Gwen Funnell	Judith Looker	Nick Petty	John Stewart
Henry Balen	Keith Cosslett	Neil Gaiman	Alan Lord	Arline Peyton	Lars Strandberg
John Bark	Erik Coune	Peter Garratt	Jan Lord	Rog Peyton	Marcus Streets
Julia Barnsley	George Coune	Joe Gibbons	Gary A Loveridge	Annabel Pickering	Neil Summerfield
Simon Barnsley	Jonathan Cowie	Steve Glover	Brian MacDonald	Fran Pickering	Chris Susclowicz
David Barrett	Adrian Cox	Tim Goodier	Chris Malm	Phil Plumbly	Dave Symes
Toby Batch	Dave Cox	Margaret C P Gordon	Hugh Mascetti	Mark Plummer	Fay Symes
Norman Baxter	John Crudgington	Karen Goswell	Paul Maskens	Terry Pratchett	Alyson Taylor
Square (Ian	Arthur Crutenden	Roelof Goudriaan	Sue Mason	Ann Pringle	Graham Taylor
Maughan) Bear	Wendy Crutenden	J A Graham	R. Maughan	David Pringle	Jurgen Thomann
Chris Bell	Sharon Cullen	Oliver Gruter	Kari Maund	James Pringle	Iain C Thomas
Kenneth Bell	Tony Cullen	Urban Gunnarson	Krsto Mazuranic	Ceri Pritchard	Tibs x2
Rachel Bell	Rafe Culpin	Nick Haines	Katie McAulay	Lawrence R. Proksch	Margaret Tout
Michael Bernardi	Patrick Curzon	Tony Hammond	Douglas McCallum	Terry Pyle	Ivan Towilson
Peter Bibby	Patrick Curzon	Martin Harlow	Helen McCarthy	Jo Raine	John Trasler
Neil Blaber	(friend of)	John Harold	Peter McGarvey	Richard the Rampant	Karen Trasler
Lissa Blackburn	John Dallman	Eef Hartman	Joe McNally	Thomas Recktenwald	P Treadaway
Alan Blackley	Mike Damesick	Julian Headlong	Rob Meades	Alastair Reid	Chris Tregenza
Hans-Ulrich	Steve Davies	Martin Hoare	Mark Meenan	John Richards	Mark Tucker
Boettcher	Martyn L. Dawe	Matthias Hofmann	Rudolf Mewes	Roger Robinson	Larry van der Putte
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Judy Booth	Guilia P DeCesare	Valerie Housden	Neale Mittenshaw-	Steve Rothman	Bert Visser
Susan Booth	Chris Denham	Terry Hunt	Hodge	David Row	Joyce Visser
Kjell Borgstrom	Iain Dickson	Mike Ibeji	Debby Moir	Marcus L Rowland	John L Waggott
Alan Braggins	Dermot Dobson	Tim Illingworth	Andy Morris	Marjorie Sachs	Mirko Walther
Jon Brewis	Vince Docherty	Rhodri James	Lynne Ann Morse	Mark Savage	Peter Wareham
Ben Brown	Paul Dormer	Richard "Bazooka"	Caroline Mullan	Sharon Sbarsky	Critical Wave
Denzil J Brown	Dominic Earl	James	Philip Nanson	Ralt Schiffer	Kathy Westhead
Pat Brown	Martin Easterbrook	Will James	Cherry Newton	Itajo Schlosser	Mike Westhead
Steve Bull	Cathy A. Hawthorne	Sie van Johnson	Henry Newton	Alison Scott	Laura Wheatly
Saul A Bura	Sue Edwards	Kevin R Joyce	Andrew Norcross	Mike Scott	Mike Whitaker
Mary J Burns	Dave Ellis	Michael Kempler	Lisanne Norman	D M Sherwood	Margaret White
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Stephen Cain	John English	Rory Kenny	Chris O'Shea II	Jean Sheward	Colin Wightman
KIM Campbell	John Fairry	Jutta Klumpp	Krystyna Oborn	Mitch Silverman	Bridget Wilkinson
Anders Carlsson	Mike Figg	Alice Kohler	Jean Owen	Joyce E Slater	Paul Winship
Mary Carmichael	David Allen Finch	Dave Lally	Dave Packwood	Kenneth F Slater	Fans across the World
K Carter	Colin Fine	H. J. Landis	Anne Page	Anna Smith	Anne-Marie Wright
Neil Chambers	Philip Fine	Colin P Langeveld	Arwel Parry	Anthony Smith	Peter Wright
Mike Cheater	Birgit Fischer	Nick Larter	Nigel Parsons	Lisa Smith	Mark Young

Membership

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£1.00 for children under 8, soft toys and pets.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Total enclosed: £ _____

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